



Practitioner's Docket No. 55,813 (45739)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: S. Dye Group No.: 2681  
Application No.: 10/044,834 Examiner: Gary, E.  
Filed: January 11, 2002 Confirmation No: 8073  
For: A MOBILE VIRTUAL NETWORK OPERATOR AND METHOD OF AND  
SYSTEM FOR USING SAME

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows: